

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a surface of a food processing facility, to inhibit the growth of a first population of microorganisms on said surface, said method comprising:

disposing (i)-an inhibitory composition, comprising a second population of microorganisms selected from the group consisting of *Enterococcus durans* having ATCC accession number PTA-4758, *Enterococcus durans* having ATCC accession number PTA-4759, *Lactococcus lactis* having ATCC accession number PTA-4760, and *Lactococcus lactis* having ATCC accession number PTA-4761, onto said surface of the food processing facility wherein the growth of said second population of microorganisms on said surface inhibits the growth of said first population of microorganisms.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein:

said first population of said microorganisms includes *Listeria monocytogenes*.

Claims 3-35 (Canceled).

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the treated surface is a floor drain.

37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the temperature of said treated surface ranges from 3°C to 29°C.

38. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36 wherein the temperature of said floor drain ranges from 3°C to 29°C.

39. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said inhibitory composition comprises two or more microorganisms selected from the group consisting of

*Enterococcus durans* having ATCC accession number PTA-4758, *Enterococcus durans* having ATCC accession number PTA-4759, *Lactococcus lactis* having ATCC accession number PTA-4760, and *Lactococcus lactis* having ATCC accession number PTA-4761.

40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said inhibitory composition comprises three or more microorganisms selected from the group consisting of *Enterococcus durans* having ATCC accession number PTA-4758, *Enterococcus durans* having ATCC accession number PTA-4759, *Lactococcus lactis* having ATCC accession number PTA-4760, and *Lactococcus lactis* having ATCC accession number PTA-4761.

41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said inhibitory composition comprises a biofilm having disposed therein a microorganism selected from the group consisting of *Enterococcus durans* having ATCC accession number PTA-4758, *Enterococcus durans* having ATCC accession number PTA-4759, *Lactococcus lactis* having ATCC accession number PTA-4760, and *Lactococcus lactis* having ATCC accession number PTA-4761.